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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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In response to Office Action of January 26, 2006, Applicants request a one month extension of time, thereby extending the period for response up to and including May 26, 2006. The Commissioner is authorized to charge all required fees, fees under § 1.17, or all required extension of time fees, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0600 (Kenyon & Kenyon LLP).

Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3.

**Remarks** begin on page 6.